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KISAN CREDIT CARDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government made any assessment regarding the benefits of the Kisan Credit Cards in the field of agriculture;

(b) whether fertilizer, seeds and irrigation equipments is being offered as a package to group of farmers if they form cooperative to cultivate the land collectively within a specified limit of small holdings; and

(c) if so, whether such policy could be considered through a Task Force to offer such benefit during Tenth Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) have conducted impac assessment studies for obtaining feedback on the benefits of the Kisan Credit Cards.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.